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- The presentation slides,
- The ability to ask the presenter questions,
- Sign in as a PTA/PTO Representative, SEAC member or the public.
- SEAC Business Meeting materials

# SEAC Meeting

# February 3, 2021



The **Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)** works alongside parents, students, educators, staff and the school board to identify needs, suggest improvements, and advance the interests of students receiving special education services in Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) to help ensure that students with disabilities have access to and receive an appropriate, individualized and inclusive public education.

## The Role of SEAC

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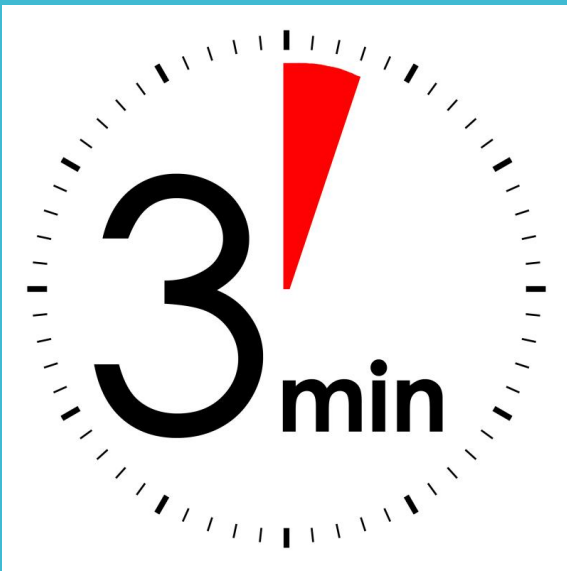
The Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia reflect the state and federal requirements for the provision of special education and related services. The regulations mandate that an active SEAC exists, as well as specific functions of the SEAC, as specified by Section 8VAC20-81-230 D.2, which are as follows:

1. Advise the local school division of needs in the education of students with disabilities;
2. Participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of students with disabilities;
3. Submit periodic reports and recommendations regarding the education of students with disabilities to the division superintendent for transmission to the local school board;
4. Assist the local school division in interpreting plans to the community for meeting the special needs of students with disabilities for educational services;
5. Review the policies and procedures for the provision of special education and related services prior to submission to the local school board; and
6. Participate in the review of the local school division's annual plan.



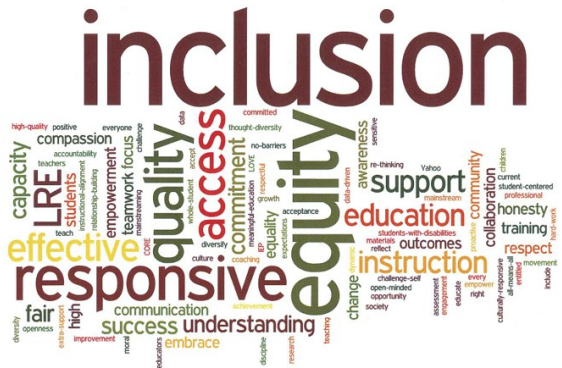
## The Role of SEAC

# Public Comment



- SEAC uses public feedback to inform our work to advise School Board on special education needs
- **Focus on system-wide issues**, rather than individual concerns or specific situations (*please do not use student or staff names*)
- Verbal comment may be given. **Please complete and submit comment form tonight (please be sure to follow-up with SEAC Secretary with your written comment)**
- Written comment may be read by author or SEAC Chair
- Remarks limited to 3 minutes

# SEAC Chair Report



## Review of Minutes:

- January 6, 2021 SEAC Meeting

## Reports and Updates:

Brenda Sheridan, School Board Chair

- Policy 2520, Participation By The Public
- [https://static.miraheze.org/loudounseacwiki/a/a9/Policy\\_2520.pdf](https://static.miraheze.org/loudounseacwiki/a/a9/Policy_2520.pdf)

## SEAC Bylaws

- The updated Bylaws have been posted
- [https://static.miraheze.org/loudounseacwiki/c/c2/SEACBylawsAdopted\\_April\\_5\\_2017\\_-\\_Revision\\_3.pdf](https://static.miraheze.org/loudounseacwiki/c/c2/SEACBylawsAdopted_April_5_2017_-_Revision_3.pdf)

# SEAC Chair Report



## **Nominating Committee**

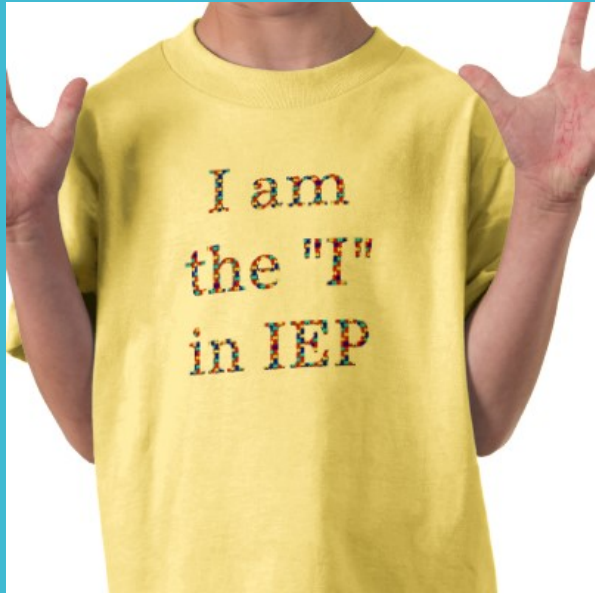
- Heidi Bunkua and Shehnaz Khan will co-chair

## **Membership**

- PTA/PTO Representatives and Member Training  
27 Schools with PTA/PTO Representatives  
(70 are needed)  
16 members – 5 open membership positions  
1 New membership application

Membership application and SEAC bylaws are on the LCPS website on the SEAC page

# SEAC Chair Report



## **Current/New Issues:**

CII – Five (5) Mile Radius – Pupil Services Committee

- History Review CII - January 20, 2021
- Annual Plan

## **Annual SEAC Awards**

## **Presentation Planning for 2021-2020 SY**

## **Special Education Task Force**

- Areas of needs and possible solutions – provided to the membership for feedback

## **Equity Committee, Feb 4 at 5:30 p.m.**

- Craig Metz is our SEAC Representative

## SEAC Leadership:

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School Board Liaison, Alternate

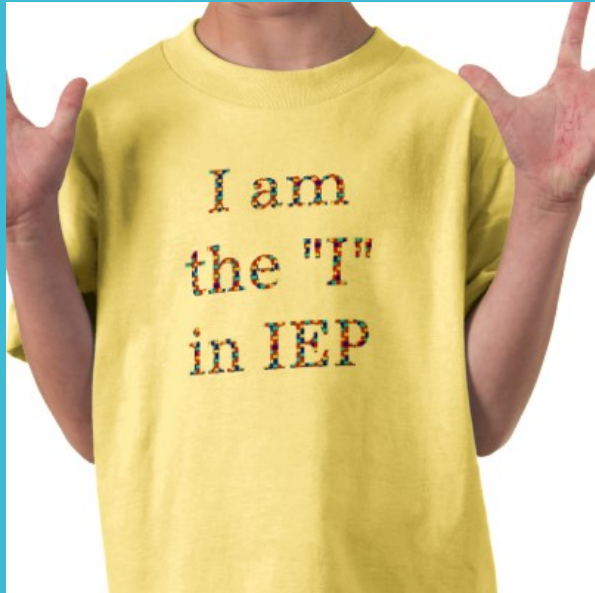
Leslee King

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## Introduction of SEAC Officers and Liaisons



# SEAC Chair Report



## **Executive Committee**

- Next Meeting, February 15, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

## **Subcommittees**

- Meeting formation information has been shared with members

## **Policy Committee**

- Budget Review
- Set-aside Funds
- IEE's

## **Specialized Programs and Services Committee**

- Specialized Reading
- Transition Services

## **Executive Functioning and Social-Emotional Learning**

# **2020-2021 School Year SEAC MEETINGS**

**March 3, 2021**

## **Transition Planning for College Bound Students**

Presented by Hannah Serota, CEO, M.Ed., CEP  
Creative College Connections





**Parent Resource Services**  
Loudoun County Public Schools

## MANDT Overview for Parents Virtual Webinar Series

Session 1: Thursday, January 28th

Session 2: Thursday, February 4th  
6:30 PM— 7:30 PM

Presented by:

Alison Lyons, Behavior Specialist

The Mandt® program was developed in 1975 and has been a teaching tool in many settings and professional fields worldwide. The focus is on treating people with dignity and respect, building healthy relationships, and implementing proactive interactions. This presentation is in two parts and will provide information to parents regarding the basic Mandt® principles as they relate to relationship skills, conflict resolution, and communication. The philosophy of the Mandt® system is based on “Putting People First” and “Supporting People, Not Just Their Behaviors.”™

Session 1: The focus will be on developing healthy, positive relationships when interacting with people.

Session 2: The focus will be to review effective communication and healthy ways to navigate conflicts. Building healthy, positive relationships between and among people is the ultimate goal of the Mandt® training program.



Registration is required. [Click](#) to register.  
A link to the session will be emailed the day of the presentation.

Sessions will be recorded and posted with closed captioning in a variety of languages.  
**Parent Resource Services** 571-252-6540  
[lcpss.org/ParentResourceServices](https://lcpss.org/ParentResourceServices)



## Becoming An Effective Communication Partner for Students Learning Language Using Augmentative/Alternative Communication (AAC)

Parent Resource Services  
Loudoun County Public Schools

Virtual Presentation  
Thursday, February 25, 2021  
6:00 PM—7:00 PM

Come to this presentation to learn strategies for how to help a student learn language through the use of augmentative/alternative communication.

### To Include:

- What is AAC?
- What does “modeling” mean?
- Who can help me learn how to use the AAC more effectively?



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# Family Partnerships with Social-Emotional Learning

Virtual Workshop  
Thursday, March 4, 2021  
6:30 PM—7:30 PM

Lindsay Orme, Ed.D., LCPS Social Emotional Learning Specialist, and Devon Becker, SEL Consulting Teacher, will introduce the five core competencies of social-emotional learning and discuss how family partnerships are an important part of SEL skill development. Information will be shared supporting how instruction of SEL competencies enhance students' capacity to apply skills, attitudes, and behaviors to effectively manage daily tasks and challenges in school and in life. This session will describe how social-emotional learning instruction is provided in our elementary schools and share various ways families can support continued development at home.



Register is required. [Link](#) to registration.

Registration link will be sent to you the day of the workshop.

If you would like to ask questions prior to the workshop, please use this [link](#).

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# How Do I Contact Parent Resource Services?

- Loudoun County Public School Administrative Building  
21000 Education Court, Ashburn, VA 20148
- 571-252-6540
- Leanne Kidwell – [Leanne.Kidwell@lcps.org](mailto:Leanne.Kidwell@lcps.org)
- Pam Spiering – [Pamala.Spiering@lcps.org](mailto:Pamala.Spiering@lcps.org)
- [Lcps.org/ParentResourceServices](https://lcps.org/ParentResourceServices)
- Like Us on Facebook: LCPS Parent Resource Services
- Follow Us on Twitter: @LCPS\_PRS

# Reports Updates and Announcements

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## School Board Liaison, Beth Barts

- The School Board meets at 4:00 every second and fourth Tuesdays.
- The public can visit the School Board page on the LCPS website to see a listing of emails and phone numbers for their individual district representative along with the At-Large. The entire Board can be emailed at [lcsb@lcps.org](mailto:lcsb@lcps.org).

### Updates:

Students returning on February 16th include:

- Pre-k through 5<sup>th</sup> grade,
- MATA and AET/AOS seniors,
- English learners (Level 1-1.9),
- Students with disabilities who receive instruction through the Aligned Standards of Learning, pre-K through age 22, as approved by IEP teams, and
- Students with disabilities in self-contained programs, pre-K through age 22, as approved by IEP teams.

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## Updates Cont.:

Students returning on March 3rd include our middle and high school students. This is for students who selected Hybrid.



# Reports Updates and Announcements



## Office of Special Education

Dr. Patricia Nelson, Director of Special Education  
Response to Public Comment

- ~ Literacy Instruction
- ~ Set-aside Funds

## Department of Pupil Services

Dr. Asia Jones, Assistance Superintendent of Pupil  
Services

# Business



## Budget Recommendations

- Provided Budget Feedback to the School Board on January 30, 2021
- Policy 8155, School Assignment



Thank you!

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Twitter: @loudounseac  
Wiki: [www.loudounseac.org](http://www.loudounseac.org)